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RESUME OF JOHN EDWARD KELLER

John E. Keller was born on 2 August 1925 in Brooklyn, New York. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in June 1943, rose to the rank of Captain and was honorably discharged in April 1953, having served as navigator-radar observer in the Strategic Air Command.

In June 1956 he received an A. B., cum laude, in Philosophy from Harvard University. He joined the Office of the Secretary of Defense in July, and served as a program analyst in OASD (Comptroller) until September 1961 at which time he became a weapons systems analyst in the Systems Analysis Office under Alain Enthoven and Charles Hitch. His principal responsibility was the analysis of the Department's airlift-sealift rapid deployment forces and strategies.



In September 1965 he left the Department of Defense with Mr. Hitch and became Director of Analytical Studies for the University of California system. In that capacity he was responsible for adapting and applying systems analysis concepts to all aspects of university operations. In June 1970 he became a special consultant to the Director of Finance in the state government of Hawaii. As such he assisted in the procedural aspects of designing and implementing a comprehensive state-wide PPB system.

In August 1970, he returned to the mainland and has since devoted his time to both teaching and applying policy and program analysis and evaluation to a wide variety of public agencies at all echelons of government.

He has been a consultant to the University of Hawaii, the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems, the Urban Institute, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the General Accounting Office, McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft Corp., and several California State departments. He has been a lecturer at the University of California, the University of Hawaii, the Air War College, the Naval War College, West Point, and the Air Institute of Technology.

In May 1976 he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School where he is teaching in the Defense Resources Management Education Center

In 1965 he received the Secretary of Defense Meritorious Civilian Service Medal and in 1969 served on the U. S. Commissioner of Education's Evaluation Advisory Group. He has published approximately a dozen papers in the field of program analysis and evaluation.